

U.S. Naval Cemetery Great Lakes

UNITED STATES NAVY CEMETERY



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Section 9

BABY GIRL HENERY
OCTOBER 11, 1948

BABY GIRL STELL *(Daughter of Lieutenant Junior Grade)*
SEPTEMBER 14, 1948

BABY BOY CUNNINGHAM *(Son of Boatswains Mate Chief)*
JULY 20, 1948-JULY 21, 1948

JOAN M. PERRY
MAY 2, 1948-JULY 7-1948

BABY GIRL ALLRED *(Daughter of Aviation Electronics Man First Class)*
JULY 9, 1948

BARBARA LYNN
JULY 26, 1952-DECEMBER 12, 1952
DAUGHTER OF LT J.W. BARNES USN

Section 9

BABY BOY TRIPPLER *(Son of Machinery Repairman First Class)*
MAY 20, 1948-MAY 24, 1948

BABY GIRL JORGENSEN *(Daughter of Machinist Mate Chief)*
MAY 9, 1948-MAY 11, 1948

BABY BOY CONNERY
MAY 2, 1948

BABY GIRL BALLENTINE
APRIL 23, 1948

BABY GIRL WALKER
APRIL 11, 1948

BABY BOY EVEN
JANUARY 19, 1951

BARBARA MARIE MEER *(Daughter of Boatswains Mate Chief)*
DECEMBER 15, 1948

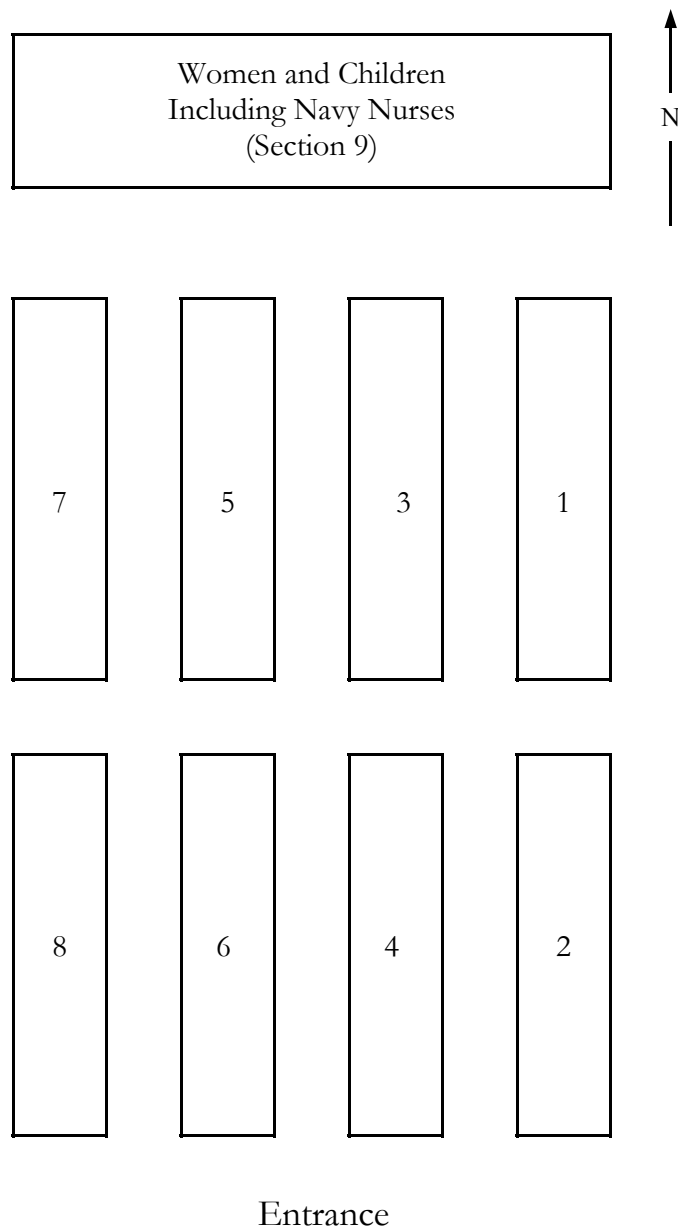
BABY BOY IVANAUSKAS *(Son of Hospital Corpsman First Class)*
NOVEMBER 20, 1948

IRIS LOUISE MOFFET *(Daughter of Seaman)*
NOVEMBER 18, 1948-NOVEMBER 19, 1948

History of the Great Lakes Cemetery

The original naval cemetery plot lay immediately to the east of the bridge which connects the Naval Station and Naval Hospital. This location was deemed unsuitable and during the winter of 1919 the cemetery was moved to its present location. The naval cemetery was under the jurisdiction of the Naval Training Station until April 1, 1916 when, by order of the Secretary of the Navy, it was transferred to the Naval Hospital.

The cemetery contains a total of 277 plots. In addition to 117 active duty and retired military, there are 46 family members, including infants, buried there and 3 active duty women. A total of 166 burials. The first burial was on July 22, 1913 and the most recent on August 10, 1996 by special authorization of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. No burials were authorized during the years 1954-1964.



Section numbering for mapping purposes only.

Section 9

BABY ANDERSON
OCTOBER 1936

BABY BOY A AND BABY BOY B (*Sons of Yeoman First Class
Smith*)
JUNE 27, 1948

BABY BOY MOHR (*Son of Aviation Machinists Mate Third Class*)
APRIL 6-APRIL 8, 1948

R. TRUTTER
FEBRUARY 19, 1948

BABY GIRL COOK
FEBRUARY 17, 1948

BABY GIRL KRESS
FEBRUARY 1, 1948

BABY BOY NEWMAN
JANUARY 30, 1948

BABY PLACE
NOVEMBER 8, 1947

LINDA ANN DUSTIN (*Daughter of Lieutenant Junior Grade Dustin*)
JUNE 6, 1948

Section 9

BABY CAMPBELL
NOVEMBER 1936

PATRICIA ANNE ATWOOD
NOVEMBER 22, 1946

BABY CACH *(Died 26 May 1932)*

LEONA MAE BEACH
OCTOBER 20, 1946

ESTELLE LOUISE PERRY
AUGUST 1932
BABY PERRY
JUNE 1931

MARY IRENE
DAUGHTER OF 2ND LT M.R. KOVNAR USMCR
AUGUST 16, 1946-AUGUST 21, 1946

BABY MOFFETT
*BORN/DIED 1916. TWIN BROTHER OF CHARLES MOFFETT, SON OF
STATION COMMANDANT WILLIAM MOFFETT, WWI)*

BABY BOY PALMER
MARCH 26, 1947

Future Burials

The Cemetery is managed by Decedent Affairs, U.S. Naval Hospital Great Lakes, Illinois. To request burial at the Naval Hospital Great Lakes Cemetery for active duty and retired servicemembers, as well as veterans the servicemember, or a member of their family, must write a formal letter to the Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital Great Lakes requesting burial in the hospital graveyard. Copies of the letter must be copied to the Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and the Office of Medical and Dental Affairs.

If possible, the letter should be processed at least 90 days before the plot is needed.

The approval must be granted in writing by the two above offices. Authorization is granted when you have a copy of the requesting letter, the Navy Hospital endorsement letter, the authorization letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Only then can you make the plans for the service.

Active duty are covered under the Decedent Affairs Program, and do not have to bear the cost of the funeral, though non-active duty members have to bear all expenses.

When the death of the member occurs, the next of kin must notify the Chain of Command, including the Command Master Chief, Executive Officer and the Commanding Officer, as well as the Navy Hospital Chaplains office.

For more information, call the Great Lakes Police Department for traffic control and to arrange for passes to allow the funeral home contractors on base. Contact the NTC Public Affairs Office for the bugler, Navy band, pallbearers, flag detail, rifle squad and color guard.

Section 1

ELGIN GILBERT CLARK

CWO, USNR (*Chief Warrant Officer, United States Naval Reserve*)

MAY 21, 1894-SEPTEMBER 24, 1966

VIRGINIA L.

HIS WIFE

JUNE 28, 1907-NOVEMBER 6, 1980

Member of the first recruit company, July 1911. Clark served in honor guard for President Taft during the dedication of Great Lakes on October 28, 1911. He served in WWI, WWII, the Chinese Insurrection, the Haitian Rebellion and the Mexican War.

JOSEPH WALLACE GREGG

INDIANA

OS (*Ordinary Seaman*)

U.S. NAVY

OCTOBER 19, 1893-JUNE 30, 1966

Joseph Gregg was the first recruit to enter the Station for training in July 1911.

For additional rating information check the Naval Historical Center website "Frequently Asked Questions" at www.history.navy.mil

Section 9

BABY C.E. OWENS

SEPTEMBER 27, 1947

BABY HEINDL

8-21-1946

ERIC DOE

AUGUST 9, 1947

BABY BOY ANDERSON

6-2-1946

BABY BOY McDONALD

APRIL 17, 1947

BABY SON OF CHIEF PARKS

3-23-1946

BABY BOY SHOEWEE

JUNE 21, 1947

BABY NESGODA

JULY 1938

BABY WILKEN

DECEMBER 8, 1946

Section 9

ALICE LEA
NURSE USNRF (Died 21 December 1918)

EMMA KOTTE
NURSE USNRF (Died 15 March 1919)

MAUDE HOLMAN
NOVEMBER 25, 1905-OCTOBER 24, 1973
WIFE OF HMC MAURICE S. PRUNTY USN

LOUISE C. RANSFORD
1906-1946 (Wife-5 November 1946)

RICHARD E. NEELY SON
1945-1947

OSBORNE MORRIS PATTON (Lieutenant, Medical Corps, Wife Marie?)
1900-1936 (Died 05 August 1936)

ELLEN HETTERMAN
2-5-1936

JOSEPHINE LENESKY
4-7-1936

BABY GIRL ZORNOW (Daughter of Lieutenant, USN)
NOVEMBER 14, 1952

Section 2

ELMER SOLON YAHR
ILLINOIS CSK (Chief Storekeeper)
U.S. NAVY, RET. WWI & II
APRIL 23, 1892-MAY 9, 1950
WIFE DIED JULY 19, 1950
DAUGHTER NANCY DIED JULY 31, 1968

PAUL R. HUBER
CAPT(MC) U.S. NAVY (MC-Medical Corps)
DECEMBER 12, 1890-JULY 11, 1972
HIS WIFE FRANCES G.
SEPTEMBER 6, 1908-APRIL 16, 1974

THOMAS DANIEL BUCKLEY
ILLINOIS
CBM U.S. NAVY (Chief Boatswain's Mate)
NOVEMBER 12, 1882-JULY 6, 1950

JACK GRADY
OHIO
CS3 U.S. NAVY WWII (Commissaryman Third Class)
MARCH 17, 1928-MARCH 28, 1953

EDWARD ECK
OHIO
CY U.S. NAVY WWI (Chief Yeoman)
MARCH 4, 1887-DECEMBER 26, 1949

Section 2

WILLIAM B. BARON

INDIANA

SN U.S. NAVY (*Seaman*)

JULY 29, 1928-JUNE 2, 1950

RAY ELWOOD HALL

NEW YORK

CCS U.S. NAVY (*Chief Commissary Steward*)

WWI & II

OCTOBER 19, 1882-SEPTEMBER 24, 1949

FRANK TESCHNER

OHIO

ACM U.S. NAVY (*Aviation Carpenter's Mate*)

WWI & II

OCTOBER 11, 1882-AUGUST 15, 1949

CHARLES ROY MOTT

INDIANA

CRM U.S. NAVY RETIRED (*Chief Radioman*)

WWI

MAY 6, 1883-APRIL 28, 1949

Section 8

MAURICE SCOTT PRUNTY

IOWA HMC USN WWII (*Hospital Corpsman Chief Petty Officer*)

DECEMBER 1, 1907-MARCH 19, 1952

FREDRICK ALLEN CHADWELL

ILLINOIS LT USN WWII (*Lieutenant*)

SEPTEMBER 16, 1905-JANUARY 16, 1952

STEELE BRYAN SMITH

ILLINOIS COMMANDER USN WWI & II

JANUARY 29, 1900-OCTOBER 27, 1951

DAVID ALBERT DICY

ILLINOIS MU1 USN WWII (*Musician First Class*)

APRIL 3, 1908-JULY 8, 1951

Section 7

MARTIN C. MINDRUM USN (*Apprentice Seaman-Died 13 March 1919*)

PETER ZIELINSKI USNRF (*Ships Cook Fourth Class-Died 27 February 1919*)

DORIS FRANCIS BROWN
ILLINOIS S1 USNR WWII (*Seaman First Class*)
MAY 22, 1925-MAY 13, 1951

C. (*Cheslyn*) O. RINEHEART USNRF (*Fireman Second Class-Died 31 October 1918*)

UNKNOWN

GEO. P. (*George Powell*) REESE USN

Born March 13, 1883, Died October 25, 1918 Buried October 26, 1918. Chief Commissary Steward. Enlisted at Great Lakes on April 1, 1918 and received training here. After training was assigned to USS Isla de Luzon, a training ship on Lake Michigan. On September 27, 1918, he jumped overboard to rescue one of the ship's doctors who was drowning. Reese became chilled and later developed pneumonia. He died on 25 October 1918 in Chicago at the Marine Hospital.

PAUL WALTERS USN (*Apprentice Seaman-Died 24 May 1919*)

RICHARD DONALD RAY
NORTH CAROLINA DCC USN WWII (*Chief Damage Controlman*)
MAY 31, 1904-APRIL 24, 1951

CLARENCE L. (*Leroy*) OSDALE USN (*Apprentice Seaman-Died 8 May 1919*)

H.E. (*Homer Estin*) JENNINGS USNRF (*Seaman Second Class-Died 28 September 1918*)

Section 2

ROY LAWRENCE HARRIS
EMC U.S. NAVY (*Chief Electrician's Mate*)
VIETNAM
MARCH 18, 1972-AUGUST 10, 1996
MONTANA

EMMONS WILFORD DEBERARD
ILLINOIS
LCDR (CEC) (*Lieutenant Commander, Civil Engineer Corps*)
U.S. NAVY
WWII
AUGUST 6, 1909-AUGUST 23, 1952

Section 3

OTIS W. CLINE

U.S. NAVY (*Seaman First Class-Died 26 January 1920*)

PAUL J. NORMAN

U.S. NAVY (*Seaman Second Class-Died 3 February 1920*)

ALBERT T. FINGER

U.S. NAVY (*ASM First Class—Died 2 February 1920*)

JACK A. RUSSELL

U.S. NAVY (*Apprentice Seaman-Died 17 February 1920*)

JOHN EVERET KINCAID

MISSOURI

SN U.S. NAVY (*Seaman First Class-Died 14 March 1919*)

TERRY SPARKS

ALABAMA F3CMM

DIED (*May 24*) 1921

REX CONGER

CALIFORNIA

SA U.S. NAVY (*Seaman Apprentice*)

JULY 10, 1920

Section 6

JOHN VERNON BELCHER SR.

OKLAHOMA S1 USN WWII (*Seaman First Class*)

MARCH 30, 1922-NOVEMBER 8, 1947

EUGENE EARL NICHOLS

MICHIGAN SN2 USN (*Seaman Second Class*)

DECEMBER 23, 1941

CLYDE TAYLOR

KANSAS CCS USN WWII (*Chief Commissary Steward*)

JUNE 17, 1907-MAY 31, 1947

KENNETH PATRICK QUINN

CALIFORNIA FIREMAN 1C USNR (*Fireman First Class*)

FEBRUARY 17, 1942

FRED NORTON

NORTH DAKOTA

CMUS U.S. NAVY RET. WWI (*Chief Musician*)

DECEMBER 28, 1888-APRIL 8, 1949

FREDRICK DICKINSON BALL

ACMM USN WWII (*Aviation Chief Machinists Mate*)

APRIL 18, 1903-DECEMBER 1, 1943

WILMA NAOMI—HIS WIFE

JANUARY 18, 1908-JULY 29-1980

Section 6

STANLEY LENESKY

ILLINOIS SHIPS COOK 1CL USN *(First Class)*

NOVEMBER 21, 1941

SIDNEY KIMBERLY

WISCONSIN SHIPS COOK 1C USN *(First Class)*

NOVEMBER 30, 1938

ALBERT JOHN BENNET

ILLINOIS MUS1 USNR WWI & II *(Musician First Class)*

MAY 8, 1901-FEBRUARY 7, 1945

WILLIAM HAROLD FRUEH

PENNSYLVANIA FA USN WWII *(Fireman Apprentice)*

OCTOBER 24, 1929-DECEMBER 6, 1948

VERNON WILLIAM ROSS

MICHIGAN PHARM AST 2C USN *(Pharmacist's Assistant
Second Class)*

NOVEMBER 24, 1941

Section 3

MELVIN RICE

ILLINOIS *(Private)*

FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER 22, 1921

ARMEN BARONTE CUPEL

RHODE ISLAND

APR. SEAMAN *(Apprentice Seaman)*

SEPTEMBER 29, 1920

HAROLD GEORGE HELFERT

SOUTH DAKOTA

SEAMAN 1CL U.S. NAVY *(Seaman First Class)*

NOVEMBER 2, 1931

VIRGIL ORVAL MILLAGE

IOWA

FIREMAN U.S. NAVY

JANUARY 5, 1921

JAMES ANDREW RICHARDS BURNS

WASHINGTON

SN *(Seaman)*

DECEMBER 28, 1921

Section 3

CLARENCE GARDNER

WASHINGTON

MMC USNRF (*Chief Machinist's Mate, United States Naval Reserve Force*)

DECEMBER 24, 1931

ROBERT HOMER DEAN

TEXAS

SA (*Seaman Apprentice*)

JANUARY 7, 1921

FREDERICK FRITZ MELDINK

FLORIDA

SHIPS COOK

THOMAS HERVIG

MINNESOTA

YEOMAN (*Third Class*)

JANUARY 18, 1921

CHARLES LEMOND COURSER

ILLINOIS

SHIP FITTER 1C (*First Class*)

NOVEMBER 30, 1923

EDWIN L. GOULD

MICHIGAN

PVT 359 INF S5 DIV

FEBRUARY 26, 1924

Section 6

ARTHUR CHRIST MOELLER

IOWA

CHIEF AVIATION MM USN (*Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate*)

JUNE 23, 1938

HAROLD RICHARD CRUIKSHANK

ILLINOIS

CHIEF RIGGER USNR

APRIL 24, 1924

JOSEPH C. THOMSON

ILLINOIS

CARPENTER MATE 1C USN (*First Class*)

MAY 7, 1924

WALTER JOHN WHITE

PENNSYLVANIA

SEAMAN 2CL USN (*Second Class*)

DECEMBER 25, 1936

HAROLD LEROY DICK

WASHINGTON

PVT USMC

JULY 21, 1920

GEORGE EDWARD O'BRYAN

MICHIGAN

SAILMAKERS MATE 3C (*Third Class*)

NOVEMBER 21, 1935

Section 6

ROMAN BITON MORENO

PHILLIPINE ISLANDS

CSC USN WWI & II (*Chief Ship's Cook*)

DECEMBER 12, 1894-FEBRUARY 11, 1950

STANLEY LEO DATIN JR.

ILLINOIS

S1C USNR WWII (*Seaman First Class*)

APRIL 9, 1927-MAY 18, 1946

EDWIN ARNOLD FRED GREENWALD

WISCONSIN GM1 USN (*Gunner's Mate First Class*)

APRIL 11, 1937

MICHAEL LOUIS KAZMIERCZAK

MICHIGAN

CHIEF WATER TENDER USN

AUGUST 1, 1957

FREDRICK DAVID BENTON

CONNECTICUT

PHARMACISTS MATE 3C USN (*Third Class*)

MAY 11, 1938

GERALD ROSWELL MULQUEENEY

NEW YORK MMC USN (*Chief Machinist's Mate*)

JUNE 17, 1939

Section 4

ELEANOR SCOFIELD

OCTOBER 11, 1899-DECEMBER 24, 1989

WIFE OF LT ELMER L. JOHANSEN USN

CARL S. COLBY

ILLINOIS

ENS USNR WWII (*Ensign, United States Naval Reserve*)

OCTOBER 9, 1917-OCTOBER 2, 1945

ELLIS CHRISTIAN RUPPELT

NEBRASKA

LTJG USN WWI & II (*Lieutenant Junior Grade*)

OCTOBER 15, 1893-JUNE 2, 1947

GERALD RILEY FITZGERALD

VERMONT

LT USNR (*Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve*)

MARCH 13, 1937

ELMER L. JOHANSEN

MASSACHUSETTS LT USNR (*Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve*)

JULY 10, 1937

WAYNE HARINGTON CHANCE

ILLINOIS AETM 3C USN WWII (*Aviation Electronics Technician's Mate Third Class*)

JUNE 6, 1928-JANUARY 28, 1948

Section 4

JOHN ALEXANDER McCORMACK
MASSACHUSETTS LT USN WWI & II
DECEMBER 18, 1887-AUGUST 16, 1950

JAMES J. KEELEY
ILLINOIS CBM USN WWI & II (*Chief Boatswain's Mate*)
JULY 7, 1890-NOVEMBER 14, 1950

CHARLES JOHN CONNORS
ILLINOIS BM2 USN WWII (*Boatswain's Mate Second Class*)
JANUARY 19, 1925-DECEMBER 9, 1950

DONALD E. (*Eugene*) BLACK
WISCONSIN SA USN (*Seaman Apprentice*)
JULY 13, 1932-JANUARY 13, 1951

Section 6

ARCHIBALD JOHN SCANLIN
ILLINOIS CHIEF TURRET CAPT. USN
AUGUST 16, 1881-SEPTEMBER 24, 1945

HERMAN ERNEST BOLI
NEW YORK SHIPS COOK 1C USN (*First Class*)
AUGUST 25, 1940

ARTHUR MARTIN SKARNS
MINNESOTA SA USNR (*Seaman Apprentice*)
JULY 12, 1913-MAY 23, 1945

WILLIAM SEARS
IOWA BLACKSMITH 1C USN (*First Class*)
MARCH 21, 1941

ROGER YOUNG
MICHIGAN CMM USN WWI (*Chief Machinist's Mate*)
DECEMBER 13, 1888-AUGUST 28, 1946

CHARLES PELZ
ILLINOIS SSGT USMC JANUARY 1, 1942

MEREDITH STEWART IREYS
PENNSYLVANIA S1C USN WWII (*Seaman First Class*)
DECEMBER 24, 1922-AUGUST 26, 1946

Section 6

LOUIS BOLESŁAW TUCZKOWSKI
NEW JERSEY SSGT USMC WWII
JUNE 28, 1922-MAY 26, 1946

JAMES THOMAS EDWARDS
ILLINOIS MAC 1C USN *(First Class)*
JULY 3, 1959

GERALD WESLEY NELSON
WISCONSIN S2 USNR WWII *(Seaman Second Class)*
DECEMBER 27, 1925-AUGUST 7, 1944

EDWARD STEVEN SCHALL
ILLINOIS CHIEF BOSN MATE *(Chief Boatswain's Mate)*
AUGUST 7, 1937

CHARLES ALFRED EDWARD BRONSON
ILLINOIS GM1 USN *(Gunner's Mate First Class)*
JULY 10, 1898-MAY 19-1945

JACK JOHN STRONG
WISCONSIN MM1 USN *(Machinist's Mate First Class)*
MAY 23, 1939

Went down with USS Squalus, submarine sunk off Portsmouth NH on May 23, 1939. Boot camp at Great lakes and served on cruisers and submarines. Served in the Asiatic Fleet 1934-1936.

Section 5

CARL M. *(Magnus)* HEDMON
MASSACHUSETTS SHIPS COOK *(Second Class)* USN
1875-JULY 1913

First person buried at Great Lakes, a cook at the galley.

ELMER L. *(Luvirn)* KIMLER USN *(Apprentice Seaman)*
OCTOBER 10, 1895-MARCH 10, 1914

WM. H. BOWER USN *(William Henry-CP-Died 19 April 1915)*

CLAYTON S. *(Stanley)* GOKEY *(Apprentice Seaman-Died 13 December 1915)*

WM. D. *(Dakota)* GADBERRY USN *(Apprentice Seaman-Died 8 July 1917)*

MILES J. *(James)* VERRILL USN *(Apprentice Seaman-Died 5 May 1917)*

CLARENCE R. *(Roscoe)* DUNCAN *(Apprentice Seaman-Died 23 May 1917)*

HENRY L. SIMS *(Apprentice Seaman-Died 29 May 1917)*
NEW MEXICO

JAS. N. *(James Nelson)* MCLEY USN *(Apprentice Seaman-Died 15 April 1917)*

LEO G. *(Gilbert)* WAYMAN USN *(LDSMUS-Died 21 February 1917)*

ROY A. *(Alvin)* HUTCHESON USN *(Seaman Second Class-Died 7 December 1917)*

Section 5

DENNIS STEPHENS USN (*Apprentice Seaman-Died 21 January 1918*)

JAS. U. (*James Ulys*) CAUDLE USN (*Seaman Second Class-Died 13 March 1918*)

JOHN BARNES USN (*Ships Cook Third Class-Died 30 March 1918*)

PATRICK B. (*Bernard*) GOLDEN

MAC USN (*Chief Master at Arms*)

APRIL 8, 1870-NOVEMBER 10, 1917

FREDERICK WILL SCHMIDT

PENNSYLVANIA CH. BOSN MATE (*Chief Boatswain's Mate*)

OCTOBER 22, 1921

CHARLES NEWTON

WEST VIRGINIA PHARM. MATE 3C (*Pharmacist's Mate Third Class*)

APRIL 27, 1932

S.W. (*Stephen W.*) DEVOE USNRF (*PTR Third Class-Died 22 September 1918*)

GEO. H. (*George Henry*) COOPER USNRF (*LMM-Died 27 September 1918*)

MERTON L. (*Louis*) STEELE USMC (*Private-Died 24 September 1918*)

GEO. MCFARLANE USNRF (*LE(G)-Died 24 September 1918*)

EMMETT HUGHES USN (*MATT (Mess Attendant) Third Class-Died 11 April 1918*)

Section 5

JACK H. (*Henry*) WILLIAMS (*Apprentice Seaman-Died 23 December 1919*)

CHARLIE E. (*Edward*) DOWNS USN (*Fireman Third Class-Died 3 April 1920*)

FRANCIS E. (*Elmer*) KIESS USN (*Apprentice Seaman-Died 20 January 1920*)

D. (*Duncan*) H. WINTERFLOOD USN (*Apprentice Seaman-Died 23 20 January 19207*)

WILL J. (*Joseph*) REEKS (*Died 19 January 1920*)

CHF. MACH. MT. USN (*Chief Machinist's Mate*)